

Oct 29, 2020 | Economic and Community Development Month

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. – Rotary Mission Statement



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

(Club 5753)

Join us for Lunch!

Meets every Thursday at Noon Blacksburg Country Club

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Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

Please RSVP to Leslie Jester (lesliejester@outlook.com) if you will be attending in person so we can get a headcount on lunches.

If attending via ZOOM;

---- NO ZOOM SESSION THIS WEEK, SEE YOU NEXT WEEK! ----

Meeting ID: Passcode:

You can also join by phone: using the meting ID and passcode above.

Today's Program: 5th Thursday Social at Eastern Divide Brewing!

5:00 PM – Eastern Divide Brewery

All regular, Satellite Members, and their guests are invited to the Rotary Club of Blacksburg Social hour at Eastern Divide Brewing. This is a great opportunity to get together with old friends, while welcoming guests and prospective members. The Club will provide free drink tickets to all attendees and food is at your own expense. Past Club socials at Eastern Divide have been well attended and lots of fun!

Eastern Divide is located at 3175 Commerce Street, Blacksburg (the Industrial Park). The new facility is architecturally interesting, with vaulted ceilings, a clean Munich beer hall atmosphere, and outdoor seating studded with boulders, a great view, and play area. Eastern Divide specializes in homemade alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.



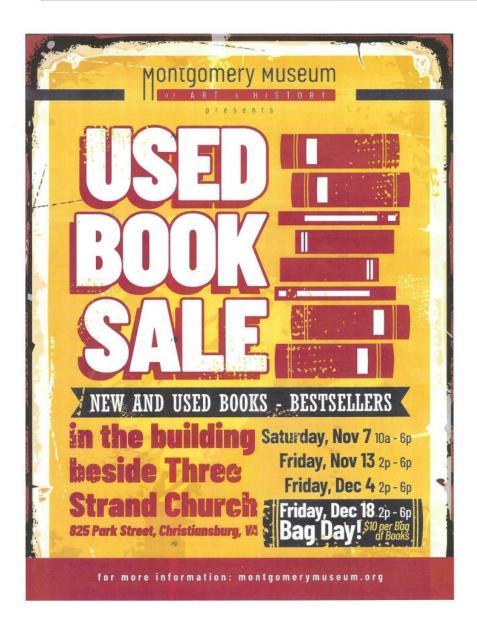
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Local News - Used Book Sale!



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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the **Truth**?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



Club Leadership

President: Arthur Shaheen President-Elect: T.J. Anthony President-Nominee: Ken D'Amato

Secretary: Leslie Jester Treasurer: Philip Walker



Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony

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Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack

District Governor: Nancy Whitlock Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy

District Secretary: Ron Napier

District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham

Ryan Joshua Spencer



I was born and raised in southern Michigan to a family of Appalachians who moved north looking for work just after World War II. I earned my BA in History with a double minor in English and Secondary Education from Hillsdale College. After undergrad studies, I moved to Scotland for a year where I earned a Master of Letters in Museum Studies at the University of St. Andrews.

Before moving to Blacksburg, I worked at The Henry Ford in Dearborn, Michigan for 13 years. While at The Henry Ford, I learned how to drive Model Ts, ride horses, deliver lambs, and lead a large team of nearly 400 people. It was a great experience! My wife (Julia) works in the Virginia Tech library system, and I am the Executive Director for the Smithfield-Preston Foundation.

Julia and I share our lives with our black lab, Jackson, and college students we mentor through Cru and Young Life. Julia and I also enjoy doing overseas missions work in Rome where we assist groups of refugees and university students. I joined the Rotary Club of Blacksburg because it seemed like a great way to better know and serve the community I now call home. The membership seems incredibly friendly and eager to teach me the ropes of becoming a Rotarian.





Your District 7570 Foundation Celebration committee is pleased to announce a fun and safe Cooking Together event that we can all enjoy in the comfort of our own homes, while raising funds for polio eradication, and helping you meet your individual giving goals for the year!

Invite your neighbors over for a memorable & meaningful dining experience! Create special mother/daughter time by learning to cook a new dish together! Do something new for date night! Throw a dinner party for a cause!

<u>Registration</u> is now open! Please join us as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation & PolioPlus with this unique virtual experience & World's Greatest Meal!

Learn to cook your first course and entree with nine-time James Beard Foundation finalist, Chef Cindy Wolf. Participants will receive a detailed ingredients list and step-by-step instructions to review for our Cooking Together event!

We look forward to a fun and lively evening with special guests and surprises along the way! Invite your friends and family for a gathering and enjoy your meal with other participants in the "virtual rooms" following the cooking portion on the evening.

One hundred percent of proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund! Remember, you don't even HAVE to cook to attend the festivities! Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information & register today!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Nancy Morehouse	5	Satellite Club Sean Grube	7	8	9 Tommy Loflin	10
11	12	13	14 Brian Wheeler	15	16	17
18	19	Satellite Club Kelly Kendrick	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Michael Walsh	28	Charlie Caines	30	31

Upcoming Programs and Events

Oct 17th - Road Clean-Up Prices Fork Interchange

Oct 22nd – Col. Lewis Bud Jeffries, Mary Draper Ingles Story

Oct 29th - Club Social - Eastern Divide Brewing Co.

Nov 5th - Tony Robie, VT Head Wrestling Coach

Nov 8th - Cooking with Rotary

Nov 12th – Club Program – Local Foundation

Nov 19th – John Eustis, New River Land Trust

Save the Date!

June 14th, 2021 is our annual Rotary Golf Tournament!

Need a Make-Up?

Montgomery County

Inn at Virginia Tech – Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg Country Club, Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Best Western Radford Inn, Wednesday Noon Kuhn Barnett School Building, Tuesday 5:30 PM

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Giles Community Hospital, Thursday Noon



STH THURSDAY SOCIAL

OCTOBER 29

5:00 P.M.

EASTERN DIVIDE BREWING CO.